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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuya Ootosaka

Serial No.: 10/594,529

Group Art Unit: 1791

Filed: September 28, 2006

Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan

For: MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF POROUS GLASS BASE MATERIAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-18 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.